



July 15, 2003

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**
IB Docket No. 99-81; 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 15, 2003, ICO Counsel Cheryl Tritt and the undersigned, representing ICO Global Communications (Holding) Ltd. ("ICO") met with the following members of the OET staff: Deputy Chief Bruce Franca; Policy and Rules Division Chief Alan Scrimme; Policy and Rules Deputy Division Chief Geraldine Matise; Ira Keltz, Gary Thayer, and Jamison Prime. ICO noted its concern that a change from the existing two phase relocation plan to a single phase relocation plan for the broadcast auxiliary service (BAS) incumbents, among others, would unduly burden early entrants to the 2 GHz band, in this case MSS licensees, as they incur onerous relocation costs immediately prior to launch and commencement of MSS operations.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Suzanne Hutchings

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